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28 MARCH 1946 MEMORANDUM FROM NAVY MEMBERS OF STANCIB
TO THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS

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MEMORANDUM FOR FLEET ADMIRAL C. W. NIMITZ:

Subj: Coordination of Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Activities.

1. The members of the State-Army-Navy Communication Intelligence Board (STANCIB) have given careful consideration to the question of how the Army and Navy can best integrate their C. I. activities. A plan for coordination on the technical level has been agreed to. Closer coordination on the intelligence level is also contemplated.
2. In the plan agreed to the Coordinator of Joint Operations, acting in accordance with policies established by STANCIB, will direct the use of a portion of the facilities of both the Army Security Agency and the Naval Communications Intelligence Organization. Brigadier General W. Preston Corderman, USA, the present Chief of the Army Security Agency, will act as Coordinator for a term of one year and will then be succeeded by the Ass't CNC for Communication Intelligence. In order to assure equal opportunity and a fair division of work on the part of both agencies, the members of the Coordinator's staff will then be drawn equally from both the Army and the Navy.
3. STANCIB has considered it advisable to retain both terms, "communication intelligence" and "signal intelligence", for the present time, since both terms are of long standing, their meaning is general known, and extensive administrative changes would be required in effecting any change.
4. The undersigned Navy representatives on STANCIB believe that a sound basis, mutually acceptable to the Army and the Navy, has been established for effective coordination of communication intelligence activities.

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